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The nominations received on June 16, 1995, are shown in today's RECORD at the end of the Senate proceedings.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Kalbaugh, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, pursuant to unanimous consent section 3(b) of Senate Resolution 400, 94th Congress, I ask that S. 922 be referred to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was referred to the Committee on Armed Services pursuant to section 3(b) of Senate Resolution 400, 94th Congress, for a period not to exceed 30 days of the session:

S. 922. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time and placed on the calendar:

S. 939. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1024. A communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report of the Architect for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1025. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend chapter 38 of title 10, United States Code, as added by the Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-433; 100 Stat. 992), with respect to joint officer management policies for the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1026. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Army National Guard Combat Readiness Reform Act of 1992 and to make certain provisions of such Act applicable to the Selected Reserve of the Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1027. A communication from the Coordinator for Drug Enforcement Policy and Support, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of the random drug testing program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1028. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Civilian Separation Pay Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1029. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of a 45 day extension with respect to a report relative to Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board recommendations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1030. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to cleaning services at the Pentagon; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1031. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of determination relative to contract awards; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. D'AMATO, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 240. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish a filing deadline and to provide certain safeguards to ensure that the interests of investors are well protected under the implied private action provisions of the Act (Rept. No. 104-98).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 943. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of the 125th Anniversary of Yellowstone National Park; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 136. A resolution to authorize representation by Senate Legal Counsel; considered and agreed to.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK 125TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I send a bill to the desk and ask that it be referred appropriately.

I am pleased to say that Senators SIMPSON, CRAIG, and CAMPBELL are joining me to sponsor the Yellowstone National Park 125th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act.

Yellowstone National Park, of course, is largely in my State of Wyoming. It is, I think, the crown jewel of the National Park System. It is the first national park having had its 100th anniversary sometime back. It consists of about 3,400 square miles, the largest national park. We believe that we are joined by most to think it is the crown jewel of the Park System.

We have had—and we continue to have, Mr. President—substantial financial strain on our national parks, some of it due to the expansion of the authorization of parks far beyond our ability to pay for them. We have this expansion continuing to go on with a debt of about \$4 billion in authorized expenditures which have not been able to have been appropriated.

There is increased wear and tear on 500 miles of roads in Yellowstone Park, 1,000 miles of trails, and countless public facilities. And, frankly, there is a need for \$600 to \$700 million to do the kind of maintenance that is necessary over a period of time. That will be very difficult to extract from the budget.

The bill that we offer is one that would authorize and provide for the minting and issue of 500,000 \$1 silver coins for Yellowstone's 125th anniversary in 1997. For the taxpayers, this is a budget-neutral proposition. It does not cost the taxpayers anything.

The surcharges from the sale of the coins will be split evenly, 50 percent going directly to Yellowstone Park and 50 percent to the Park Service for distribution among other parks.

The sale of the coins could potentially raise \$2.5 million for Yellowstone's needs.

Mr. President, chairman, I urge my colleagues to join me in this common-sense approach to provide the needed resources for Yellowstone Park and properly honor our oldest national park.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 160

At the request of Mr. SHELBY, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] was added as a cosponsor